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HOME POLITICS.

MORE ELECTION SPEECHES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, November 20.
Earl Balfour, Earl Derby, Mr. Auston Chamberlain and Sir Robert Horne were present at the Constitution Club on the occasion of Lord Birkenhead's first election speech. Earl Balfour exhorted all Conservatives to support the Government because a bare majority would be insufficient to carry out the Unionist policy. Earl Derby said he believed that himself and Lord Birkenhead could accomplish the big task of securing a Conservative majority in Lancashire. Lord Birkenhead said he was deeply indifferent as to whether he held office, if the Government was re-elected. He dwelt on the prospects of the protectionist countries, America, France and Italy. Mr. Auston Chamberlain said reunited Liberalism, not Socialism, was their most dangerous opponent.

WIRELESS FOR LIFEBOATS.

SUCCESSFUL TESTS AT HOME.

LONDON, November 20.
Two wireless transmitting sets installed on ship's lifeboats were successfully demonstrated on a fifty mile journey at the Thames mouth. One installed by Marconi possessed the advantage of recording the position of the receiving ship but required an expert operator. The other, patented by Captain Forst, is nineteen inches long and nine inches deep and is operable by anybody. Signals sent out were picked up sixty miles away.

NOT RESIGNING.

LORD ROBERT CECIL'S DENIAL.

LONDON, November 20.
Lord Robert Cecil at Hitchin denied the rumours regarding his resignation. He declared that as long as the Cabinet supported the League of Nations he would gladly co-operate. He had always been a Free Trader but that did not mean it was no part of his duty to assist in procuring fair treatment for our exports in foreign markets. The Government should be given liberty to produce economic proposals.

RELIEF FUNDS FOR GERMANY.

AMERICA STAYS HER HAND.

WASHINGTON, November 20.
Mr. Hoover denies that proposals are pending before the American Government for a loan for relief work in Germany. He asserts that many suggestions have been made to President Coolidge, none of which the Government has deemed it advisable to adopt.

RUM-RUNNER SEIZED.

BRITISH CAPTAIN SENTENCED.

NORFOLK, VA., November 20.
The master of the British schooner "Pesquid," seized on July 31 off North Carolina with a cargo of liquor, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment. In addition he was fined \$500.

CHURCH PARADE.

VOLUNTEER SCOTTISH COMPANY.

The Annual Church Parade of the Scottish Company of the Volunteers will take place at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, on Sunday, 25th November, at 11 a.m. This Sunday has been chosen as specially appropriate, being in the same week as St. Andrew's Day. The Golf Club has kindly co-operated with the St. Andrew's and St. George's Societies in postponing the International Golf match at Fanling which had previously been arranged for the same day. Consequently a strong turn-out of the Kilts is expected. The full Pipe-Band will be in attendance under Pipe-Major J. B. Ross, and something in the neighbourhood of 60 rank and file ought to march off from Volunteer Headquarters at 10.30 a.m.

The Rev. Kirk Macdonald will be the preacher and the Chairman and Committee of the St. Andrew's Society are to attend the service in a semi-official capacity.

TROUBLESOME TENANT.

40 YEARS LEASE SCHEME.

The earmarking of a plot of land in Canton Road, Yau-mai, by the Colonial Secretariat for the 40 years' lease scheme has caused the P. W. D. to issue notices to several tenants of Crown Land there. One of them, the Yuen Wo Harbour store, was summoned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning for failing to comply with the notice. Mr. Burford, Land Bailiff, confirmed a statement by the defendant firm that the building was of stone and brick and that there was some heavy machinery fixed in concrete, necessitating time in removal. However, Mr. Burford added, he did not till the summons was received and then he only moved a few tiles.

In view of the difficulty in getting the heavy material and machinery away, His Worship made an order for removal to be completed in a month.

COURTESY LACKING.

MAGISTRATE'S COMMENT.

Last week a property owner who was summoned by the Sanitary Department, did not appear in Court as the house had been sold but still remained in his name in the Land Office records owing to the charge not having been made in time by that office. This week another summons was taken out and Mr. H. C. Macnamara appeared on his behalf to point out that although the property had been sold the Inspector had continued issuing the summons on him.

After looking over the documents, His Worship (Mr. E. W. Hamilton) called for defendant who was not present. The Magistrate thereupon asked Mr. Macnamara to convey to his client that His Worship thought he was extremely lacking in courtesy in not attending the Sanitary Department Court, and that he was summoning the defendant to Court by 10 o'clock on Monday.

ALLIES AND GERMANY.

AMBASSADOR'S CONFERENCE AGREEMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, November 20.
Reuter learns that a provisional agreement reached by the Ambassadors' Conference provides that the Allies will not demand the ex-Crown Prince's banishment but will insist on the German Government guaranteeing his good behaviour. A special date will be designated for the resumption of military control. General Nollet to arrange the resumption. The Control Commission will notify the German Government as to the place and extent of the Commission's investigations beforehand. The German Government will be required to guarantee Allied officer's safety. In the event of German recalcitrancy, the Allies will discuss further measures.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT TARDY.

PARIS, November 20.
The Ambassadors' Conference did not meet today. The British Embassy informed the secretariat of the conference that owing to stress of business the British Government had been unable to instruct Earl Crowe in time. British circles emphasize that the delay is in nowise unfavourable but a sign of strong confidence that a definite agreement will be reached.

UPROAR IN REICHSTAG.

BERLIN, November 20.
An important session of the Reichstag, designed to settle the fate of Chancellor Stresemann, was adjourned amidst an uproar, following the denunciation by the Socialists of Government's divergent attitude towards Bavaria and Saxony respectively. A complaint was also made at police being present. Herr Loebe explained that the presence of civilian police was due to the numerous threats against the lives of members of the Government.

BIG AND LITTLE BILLY.

PARIS, November 20.
The German 'Charge' d'Affaires to-day informed the Quai d'Orsay that the former Crown Prince has formally renounced his rights to the throne. It was further stated that the German Government have decided not to allow the former Kaiser to return to Germany.

EARL CAVAN TO TOUR.

TO VISIT SINGAPORE AND DOMINIONS.

LONDON, November 20.
Directly after Christmas General the Earl of Cavan, G.C.M.G., Chief of the Imperial General Staff, leaves England on an official visit to Singapore. He has also accepted an invitation to visit Australia and New Zealand. Earl Cavan will return in May via Canada.

BRITISH BOXING.

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, November 20.
Owing to Beckett's retirement to-morrow's fight at the Albert Hall between Goddard and Jack Bloomfield will be for the British heavyweight championship. Ernie Rice will meet Harry Mason, holder of the lightweight championship of Europe and Britain.



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W. F. SIMMONS,
For and on behalf of
EDWARD RITCHIE MORRIS,
Liquidator.
Hongkong, 5th November, 1923.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders of The Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company Limited, will be held at The Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY the 28th day of November 1923, at 12.00 noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the period from 28th October 1922 to the 30th June 1923, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd to the 28th November, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
S. COURTNEY COOK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th November, 1923.

THE undersigned RESUMES CHARGE from this date.
By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 19th November, 1923.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned RESUMES CHARGE from this date.
By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 19th November, 1923.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned RESUMES CHARGE from this date.
By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 19th November, 1923.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AN EXTRA GYMKHANA MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley, on SATURDAY, 1st December 1923 commencing 2.45 p.m.
The Charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.
Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members Enclosure.
Each member has the right of introducing 3 non-members to the members enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at 85, each up to FRIDAY November 30th.
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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Alderman A. A. Seerington, a trade union leader, is to be the new Lord Mayor of Bristol.

Senhor Antonio Maria da Silva, Prime Minister of Portugal, has been made a G.B.E. by the King.

Cardiff Corporation will be asked to increase the Lord Mayor's salary from £2,000 to £3,000.

Farm workers' wages in Derbyshire to December 31, have been fixed at 7d. an hour on week-days and 9d. on Sundays.

Mr. W. P. Froude, superintendent of the joint railway companies at Portsmouth, is retiring after 50 years' railway service.

Neath, one of the most heavily rated boroughs in South Wales, is reducing its rates from 11s. 6d. to 11s. in the £ for the next six months.

The French liner "La France," is to be converted to oil fuel. This is expected to increase by three knots her speed, now about 22 knots.

What is claimed to be the finest consignment of Western cattle sent to England has left Winnipeg. A thousand head were bought by one dealer.

Sir William Carter, who has been eight times Mayor of Windsor, has been nominated, again, for that office. He is 76 and rides a bicycle to council meetings.

Testing an artificial leg and a home-made contrivance for pedalling with one foot, Reginald Baker, a discharged soldier, has cycled from Rochester to Leeds, 226 miles, in 42 hours.

Shortly after harvesting operations had been completed at Larch Farm, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, fire broke out in the farmyard and destroyed five stacks of corn.

Lewis (Outer Hebrides) District Committee decided that, for financial reasons, they could not accept part of the island offered to them as a gift by Lord Leverhulme.

Rifles, machine guns, tear gas, and dynamite were used to subdue three convicts who had escaped from the jail at Eddyville, Kentucky, barricaded themselves in the jail dining-room.

In a quarry at Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, a mass of sand broke away from the face of the pit and killed two workmen, William Goodyear, of Leighton Buzzard, and Ernest Evans, of Billington.

The London Gazette states that Lieut. (acting Captain) W. H. Whittington, M.C., 47th (2nd London) Divisional Train, Royal Army Service Corps, has been dismissed the Service by sentence of a general court-martial.

Mr. Arthur Sells, a retired bank manager, of Cambridge, has been adopted as the Labour candidate for the Rutland and Stamford division at the by-election occasioned by the death of Mr. Harvey-Dixon. Mr. N. W. Smith-Carlington is the Conservative candidate.

Cecil Peter Baines, 26, who escaped from Walton jail, Liverpool, by scaling a high wall, and was recaptured, was remanded at Leigh on a charge of breaking into St. Paul's Labour Club, Leigh, and stealing 21 bottles of whisky and other articles valued at £25.

At Liverpool Charles Ferguson, 75, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the second division for attempting to obtain money by posing as a doctor and offering to sell the diploma of the Royal College of Surgeons for \$5 to Dr. Scott, medical officer of the Lancashire Asylum Board.

At Bow-street Henry Curtis, 62, estate agent, High-road, Leyton, E., and Charlotte Eliza Chaffin, 49, his housekeeper, were committed for trial, hall being allowed, charged with forging and uttering the will of John Ashton, of Colwyn-road, Leytonstone, E., a man who left an estate valued at about £4,000.

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PSYCHO-ANALYSES.

"SHOCK-HEADED" PETER AND HIS FRIENDS.

Father R. A. Knox contributes to the *Illustrated Review* an entertaining collection of "cases" from the German of Dr. Freud-Struwelpeter, of which the following are examples:

Case I.—Peter, aged six, called "Shock-headed Peter" by his friends. He refuses obstinately to cut either his hair or his nails, which have consequently grown to a prodigious extent. His parents, instead of applauding his decision or trying to help him in any way, lose no opportunity of evincing a morbid disgust at his appearance. My first impression was, of course, that he wished he was a girl; but his obstinacy in the matter of the nails seems to discount this theory. I have put him down provisionally as a case of shell-shock, which may be compensating itself in this way: the nails, of course, suggesting shells, and his long hair the shock. On the other hand, there is no positive evidence that he has ever been under fire. It is possible that he is merely a fanatic on the subject of growth—there is such a thing as vegetative hypertrophy. I have told the parents that his wishes in the matter must be rigorously respected; it is the only chance for him.

Case II.—Frederick, aged six. From his earliest years he gave signs of what was thought to be "cruelty," catching flies with considerable agility and then tearing them to pieces. He then proceeded to killing birds, and a less unamiable but perhaps not less significant trait—breaking the chairs. It was when he threw the kitten downstairs that his parents began to fear there was something amiss; it was most unfortunate that they did not call in a psychological expert there and then. For, up to that point, the perversion was a simple one: it was simply a gravitation complex. Only a year or two before he was born, an aunt of his narrowly escaped witnessing an aviation accident, and the whole idea of flying is therefore repellent to the boy's subconsciousness. The flies must be deprived of their wings; the birds, less easily mutilated, must be killed outright. His passion even vents itself upon chairs, because these, too, are designed to prevent human beings from falling on to the ground. A morbid curiosity on his part insists that the kitten shall make experiments in aviation. After this, however, a sudden transference, seems to have turned him in the direction of flagellomania. His first beat his nurse, Mary, who broke down and cried—the worst thing she could have done in the circumstances. His next victim was a dog called Tray—or, rather, there was victimization on both sides, for the dog resented the treatment and bit him, an injury which may have grave results. It is worth observing that the two names "Mary" and "Tray" both contain the letters "ary," which are calculated to suggest the idea of aviation to the subconsciousness. I have directed the discontinuance of the medicine prescribed by the family doctor, since the patient finds it unpalatable.



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The tooth attacks

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CAUSES.

The Spirits Ironic, if such there be, must chuckle in infinite merriment as they gaze upon this supremely funny world, or rather the funny mortals who at present compose it. The spectacle to Spirits Ironic must be extremely diverting. Here are then agreed on essentials, yet shattered into divisions on non-essentials, giving us three hundred and sixty-five, more or less, examples of denominational teaching of a supposedly religious character. And at the moment they look upon, as we do, three great Parties in the State, agreed on essentials, differing widely in their aspect of them; and clamouring for power to carry them into effect. The main essential is the solvent of the unemployment question. The aspect in the manner in which it is to be solved. Other essentials there are, and other aspects, but the first one quoted is the main one. We have the late Government's proposals in the following terms:—

First, to raise revenue by less unfair methods to home production;

Secondly, to give special assistance to industries suffering from unfair foreign competition;

Thirdly, to utilise the duties in order to negotiate reduction of foreign tariffs;

Fourthly, to give substantial preference to the Empire in the whole range of duties.

There is an additional proposal to build seventeen light cruisers and a variety of smaller craft, in order to secure the establishment

The Liberal Party, united as we predicted, aims at the following:—

Improvement and development in Great Britain.....

transport, afforestation, cheap power; development of Imperial resources..... facilitation of overseas settlement..... promotion of co-operation between employers and workers..... credit facilities for the farmer..... retrenchment of public expenditure, local option, and rating and land reform.

The Labour Party condemns tariffs "which are no remedy for unemployment but poison in the life of nations to impoverish their peoples." It has the positive remedy for unemployment and plans measures to restore the prosperity of agriculture by establishing machinery for regulating wages and assisting co-operative methods. A non-recurring graduated war debt redemption levy on all individual fortunes exceeding five thousand sterling..... abolition of food taxes..... creation of a commonwealth of co-operative service by scientific organisation of industry and the control of public utilities.

The issue between the three contestants is clear, but will it be made so to those concerned during the coming days? We scarcely think so. There are already those who, like the gibing thrusts, the clever bon mot, and the hundred and one tricks of electioneering which certain of our Party Leaders know as well how to use. What is needed is a Robot-like species of candidate that will not combine the issue, a similar Party back that will not obscure the issue with filibuster, and a similar Party back that will not obscure the issue with filibuster, and a similar Party back that will not obscure the issue with filibuster.

shute him in in the political street. There should be some means, mechanical if you like, that would at once penalise the wordy warrior; that like some marine monster shoots out his vad of inky words, and obscures the main issue, and cut him off for the time being from the possibility of securing parliamentary honours, and the society of all decent men, until the election is over. But England is a free and democratic country, and the Spirits Ironic will continue to chuckle. Alas and alack!

Votes.

We are deprived of a voice in local affairs. It is a very backhanded statement. But is there any reason why we should be deprived of our voice in Home affairs? Why should we not be allowed to cast our vote in the constituency from whence we came to this fragment spot? During the war when there was a General Election, soldiers with votes were allowed to use them. They were temporarily deprived of home residence; were engaged in the services of the state. This fact was recognised and they were not deprived of the privilege of putting a cross on a ballot paper. We may or may not be doing the State a service in being domiciled here. In any case residence here does not deprive us of our British status. We are as much interested in the career of our favourite race-horse, football or cricket club, the result of the latest divorce scandal, or murder trial, just as much as if we were at home eagerly poring over our favourite *Daily Mail* "on the mile." We are, it is hoped, as interested in Protection, Free Trade, Socialism, Labour, etc., as anyone else, but alas! living in this humid atmosphere cuts us off from expressing our opinions in any shape or form. We are a useless, hopeless conglomeration of non-entities. Oh for a Pankhurst!

Methusalem.

The first performance in England of Bernard Shaw's play, "Back to Methusalem" is at an end. It has involved attendance at five distinct performances. It has been doubted if a play of this size and scope, in which a maximum of discussion is combined with a very small amount of action, can be expected to draw a large enough section of the public to make it a paying concern. No manager who was actuated by motives solely commercial would have taken the risk. It is therefore very possible that without Mr. Barry Jackson, the enthusiastic head of the Birmingham Repertory Theatre, and himself a man of substance, the serious students of the theatre in England would never have had the chance of seeing "Back to Methusalem" on the stage at all. In the last part of the play the audience is transported to a period "as far as thought can reach." The year is A.D. 31920—nearly 30,000 years later than that in which "The Tragedy of an Elderly Gentleman" took place. The race of short-livers to which that elderly gentleman belonged has long since perished from the earth, and from the long-livers who superseded them creative evolution has fashioned a race more remarkable still. Human beings are now produced from eggs at the apparent age of 17, having developed during their two years of incubation all kinds of knowledge such as we can only reach by years of study. They then have four years of life devoted to love, to sport, and to the arts in a sort of ancient Greek Utopia during which their development corresponds to that of our present species. At the end of that time their hair falls off, their beards fade away, together with their sexual distinctions; and they set out upon a purely intellectual life which may run into thousands of years. "I want," says Chloe, the maiden in the play who has just attained the age of 4, "to get away, from our eternal dance and music, and just sit down by myself and think about numbers." It seems a pretty bleak prospect to Stephanie, her lover, who is only 2, and to us who are only just at the stage in our lives which corresponds to Stephanie's. It seems pretty bleak also. But Mr. Shaw tells us clearly enough what we could otherwise have deduced from his play—that each man's life is his present destiny, and the heaven is at least a degree better than the heaven of his Puritan ancestors. The play ends finally with a scene in which the ghost of Methusalem, the beginning of all life, looks forward far beyond our thought to a point beyond her own

Helena: "Doctor, has this optimism so far as being certain there will be a February or a Derby race run then, is fine. We must see about it."

THE MORNING BATH.

To wake up in a good humour is a great thing. So it is, also, to see the sun shine and to splash about in one's bath with sweet smells blowing in at the window. It has never yet been clearly explained why one should sing in one's bath; a theory of acoustics has been put forward in which the reverberatory properties of the metal or porcelain basin are said to tempt choric endeavour; but a more probable theory is that one is happy while bathing and when one's happy ones sing—

"The year's at the spring
And day's at the morn;
Morrow's at seven;
The hill-side's dew-pearled;
The lark's on the wing;
The snail's on the thorn;
God's in his heaven,
I'm in my bath—
All's right with the world!"

I love music, but I do not try play myself; I love music too much to spoil it—*Anna Pawlova*.

Those who have participated in the "Up-godly" Hongkong correspondence, and have not enjoyed it, may be interested in the following story of Browning which appears in the late Mrs. Humphrey Ward's "A Writer's Recollections."

"I was told a striking story by a common friend of his and mine—who was present at a literary house. Browning was of the party. The discussion turned on the divinity of Christ. After listening a while, Browning said, with some passion—'Was He no more than Man? You think so? Ask yourselves what you would do if any of the great men of the world were to come into the room at this moment—Shakespeare? Dante? Plato? You would rise. But if Christ came into the room? You would kneel.'"

Little Marjorie confided to her mother that she knew God's first name. "I know because every time nurse says her prayers she starts with 'Harold be thy name.'"

Mack, who has just returned from a visit to London, to his old uncle, "Donal," those Londoners do libel us Scots. They say that a Helander complained that Lunnon is a vera dear place, that he hadn't been two hours in it when bang went saxe-pence!"

The old man was silent. "Weel, Donal, what d'ye say to that?" "I'm just a-thinkin', Sandy." "An' what are you thinkin', Donal?" "I'm just a-thinkin'." "What, Donal?" "I'm just a-thinkin'." replied the old man, after serious cogitation. "I'm just a-thinkin' that a deal of that must have been spent on wine an' woomen."

Domain:—"the Robots are not people. Mechanically they are more perfect than we are; they have an enormously developed intelligence, but they have no soul."

With the incessant expenditure the Government is put in the upkeep of its roads, surely some intelligence should be displayed in the matter of allowing motor trucks to scamper about. There should be some limit assigned to the size of them. This morning we saw such one, whose very enormity made us shudder, and whose weight seemed to be beyond reason and computation. Bad enough in its empty space to be on the road, but charged with its freight it must have reached a measure of weight no self-respecting road could be expected to shoulder without damage to its surface.

We have had the beautiful cry of "The City Beautiful" now we appear to be having the cry of "The Shop Beautiful." Mackintoshes in Des Vaux Road were perhaps the pioneers in this respect, and now we have Lane Crawford Ltd. in their new salon showing how artistic and pleasant a shop window may be made to appear. They are seductive money magnetisers which may or may not please penurious husbands; husbands of course are always penurious; but they are also aids to an appreciation of the beautiful which we must applaud.

Shopping nowadays is a very different thing from what it was. The other day a lady was considerably astonished when on paying across the counter for the goods she had just purchased, the shopman who had served her, bowed her into the next room, and said, "I have a special offer for you."

January, but in February. Verily this optimism so far as being certain there will be a February or a Derby race run then, is fine. We must see about it.

To-day's Poem.

(The "Student.")
A mix of seventeen, with rather fine
Brown eyes and frockies and a
cheerful grin,
She saunters up the ward, and
strikes a sun
Nods and looks pleasant (why
should one rapine?)
She takes "her cases," looks for
every "sign,"
Hammers and sounds the portly
and the thin,
Piles them with questions till their
cheap heads spin
And keeps them busy saying
"Ninety-nine."

It's my turn now! Oh, let me bare
my chest
And spread a level sheet across my
cub,
And be as wax for our meticulous
Mistress!
While she, poor dear, doing her
anxious best,
Feels the apex under the wrong
rib
And wonders fiercely where my
liver is.

—T. W. H. CROSLAND.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

NOVEMBER 21.

1808. How could you have a wet day on Thursday? With us it was a prince of days, the most delightful we have had for weeks; soft, bright, with a brisk wind from the south-west; everybody was out and talking of spring. On Friday we had some very blowing weather. I think we never had it worse here. And one night we had so much rain that it found its way again into the store-closet.—*Jane Austen*.

HEAVEN.

It is a vast change in any one's thought when it becomes clear to him that his early religion, which made heaven its goal and bids him look away from earth, is changed into that which says: "Make by your work a heaven on earth for men, and then, and not till then, have you the right to look forward to a future heaven."
—*Storrhead A. Brooker*.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

November 21.—Coronet Theatre; Jack Pickford in "Garrison's Finish."
November 21.—Star Theatre; Harold Lloyd in "Dr. Jack."
November 21.—World Theatre; "The Midnight Guest."
November 21.—The Grand Theatre; Herbert Rawlinson in "The Prisoner."
December 3.—Theatre Royal; Piano Recital by Mr. Harry Ore. 9.15 p.m.

December 1.—Next Tournament of the Hongkong Boxing Assn. at the Theatre Royal.
December 1.—Hongkong Jockey Club's extra gymkhana.
December 9.—The Royal Hongkong Golf Club St. Andrew's v. St. George's match.

November 27.—Hongkong St. Andrew's Society Practice Dance.
November 27.—Lantern Lecture at Helena May Institute by Dr. J. L. Shellshear, D.S.O. at 5.30 p.m.
November 27.—The Hongkong Male Voice Choir, Cathedral Hall, 9.15 p.m.
December 8.—Hongkong Women's Guild and M. C. L's Grand Fete and sale of work in the grounds of Government House, 2 p.m.

November 28.—Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co. Ltd. first ordinary yearly meeting at Hongkong Hotel, Noon.
GENERAL.
November 21 to 23.—Share list open. Hongkong Development Building and Savings Society Ltd.

MILITARY FUNERAL.

SAD DEATH OF PRIVATE OF RE.

The funeral took place at Happy Valley yesterday of Private Woodhouse, late of the 2nd Buffs. A detachment of the "deceased" regiment under an officer followed the coffin to the cemetery. We understand that Private G. Woodhouse, who was killed at the battle of the Somme, was a native of Hongkong, and that his family were residing in the city at the time of his death.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Rubber is quoted at 47 cents a lb.

A letter on "Undesirables" will be found in our correspondence columns.

The Italian Grand Opera Co. is having a successful season at Singapore.

The Italian Convent's Annual bazaar is to take place on Saturday and Sunday next commencing at 10 a.m. each day.

Leave of absence has been granted to Lieut.-Colonel W. O. Sanders, D.S.O., R.G.A., and Major F. H. Phillips, R.A.O.C.

A sale of Crown Land at Shamshui is advertised to take place at the Offices of the F.W.D. on Monday the 26th inst.

A Reuter message from Paris states that the Academy of Medicine has requested its members to send books to replenish the Tokyo University library.

The silk which left Hongkong by the P. & O. s.s. "Karmala" on the 10th October was delivered in Marseilles on the 20th November, a transit of 32 days.

The China Mail acknowledges receipt of the prospectus of the Central British School, for 1923-24 issued by the Education Dept. It is hoped to refer to this in detail at a later date.

Owing to the Church Parade of the Scottish Section of the Volunteers announced in another part of the *China Mail*, the annual golf match "St. Andrew's v. St. George's," has been postponed.

The silk shipped per s.s. "Pres. McKinley," which left Hongkong October 10 a.m., arrived in New York October 25, 7.15 a.m., having been 23 calendar days, 21 hours and 15 minutes in transit.

Mr. Bruce has announced that the Australian cruiser "Adelaide" will join the British special service squadron in Australian waters in April and will participate in the cruise across the Pacific to Vancouver and thence to England.

The China Mail understands that it is possible for pupils attending the Central British School at Kowloon to be provided with a hot tiffin consisting of soup, meat, vegetables, and pudding, at the modest cost of 75 cents per head. This innovation commands admiration and should be widely appreciated.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Rev. J. T. Holman has issued "P.P.C." cards.

A Reuter cable states that the late Lord Morley left \$59,705.

The wedding of Captain Cross and Miss Denison is to take place to-morrow.

Fourteen members of the Educational Commission were entertained by the Y. M. C. A.

The China Mail is glad to learn that Mr. A. E. Wright, of the Building Ordinance Office, who is in hospital, is making satisfactory progress. Mr. H. J. Pearce, of the same office, is also in hospital and is understood to be progressing satisfactorily.

A Reuter message states that Sir Allan Smith, chairman of the Industrial Group of the House of Commons, has been adopted as the Unionist candidate for the Parlick division of Glasgow.

There is to be a reception and welcome to the Rev. and Mrs. G.E. Arrowsmith at St. Andrew's Kowloon, on Monday the 26th inst., when opportunity will be taken to dedicate the new extension of the Church Hall, the gift of Sir Paul Chater.

There was a very large attendance of the City Hall yesterday evening, when the second of the practice reels for St. Andrew's Ball took place. Dancing was participated in with much zest and every one present enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

A small orchestra playing classical music was a much appreciated innovation on the roof garden of the Hongkong Hotel during the luncheon hour yesterday. The China Mail understands the Hotel Company is making arrangements to shortly augment its complement of musicians so that appropriate music will be available during the coming months for every occasion.

FREE \$50 WON.

VOTING CONTEST RESULT.

BOYS' NAMES: FIRST CONTEST.

Entertaining in that it was a departure from previous voting contests and that nearly every competitor had a personal interest in some of the names, last week's competition closed after having met with a ready response. Twenty Christian names of boys picked at random from a long list—were given. Readers were asked to choose ten of them and set them down in the order that they would be assigned to by the total number of votes polled. There was no entrance fee and the China Mail offered a prize of \$50 to the competitor who sent in the coupon most nearly agreeing with the choice of all. This has been won by

Mr. A. Soares.
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CORRECT SOLUTION.

Placed in the order according to number of votes registered in the whole poll, the first ten names chosen are as follows:—

1. ROBERT.
2. JACK.
3. ALFRED.
4. FRANK.
5. ALEXANDER.
6. PERCY.
7. DONALD.
8. ERIC.
9. MICHAEL.
10. RALPH.

No competitor successfully forecasted the ten correctly. A few, but very few, had the ten names in their coupons, but assigned to incorrect places. Voters, on the whole, were agreed as to the positions the first four should occupy in relation to the others. Here again, the difficulty was to place each in its position to agree with the correct solution. Opinion on the others were more diversified, those finishing higher up apparently presenting less trouble.

THE RUNNING.

Metaphorically speaking, a game of musical chairs would have contained less changing of places than was witnessed by the first four items in this Christian names competition. To facilitate description, each name will be treated as a living thing, or better still a person, in a race. With the exception of Frank who never had the lead, the first four positions were, from start to finish occupied by those in the correct solution and each fluctuated at different times between first and fourth place. Towards the end Robert was given a stray vote here and there by competitors who bucked the "dark horses" mostly. Jack fell to third place after a good start, followed by Alfred for a part of the race, shook himself and made an effort to overhaul Robert, which was not sustained. After dropping behind Jack, Alfred ran level with Frank but gained the verdict at the end by the barest of margins. At the finish, there were only seven votes between first and fourth. A long, long way behind, another struggle was being waged. Alexander commenced about eighth. Percy was always fifth or sixth. Donald climbed up steadily from tenth place. Eric wandered far some down after being seventh for some time. Michael fell from sixth to ninth and stayed there. Ralph, best Edmund for in the close in the very last lap. Competitors who placed Alexander, Percy and Donald correctly, will have the gratification of knowing that they did so by a difference of only one vote between three or each in the grand total. Three or four votes the other way would have made all the difference. The verdicts between the others are bigger as they get further down. Ralph was only a few votes ahead of Edmund who seemed fairly sure of tenth place till the end. Strong out at regular intervals were Gerald, Kenneth, Bernard, Horace, Augustus, Owen, Gregory, Christopher and Cuthbert.

Coupons will be found in every copy of the *China Mail* this week, for the second competition of the series. Readers who entered for the first will have the added zest of looking forward to the final while those who have not done so should not be deterred as they will be under no disadvantage as each week has a separate competition with a prize of \$50. The final to be held later will also be a separate competition with an individual prize every week.

THE YOUTH'S DILEMMA.

It is a well-known fact that the youth of today is faced with a dilemma. On the one hand, they are attracted to the modern world of science and progress, and on the other hand, they are drawn to the traditional values of their ancestors. This dilemma is reflected in their choices of careers, their attitudes towards religion, and their views on social issues. The youth of today must find a way to balance these conflicting forces and create a life that is both meaningful and successful.



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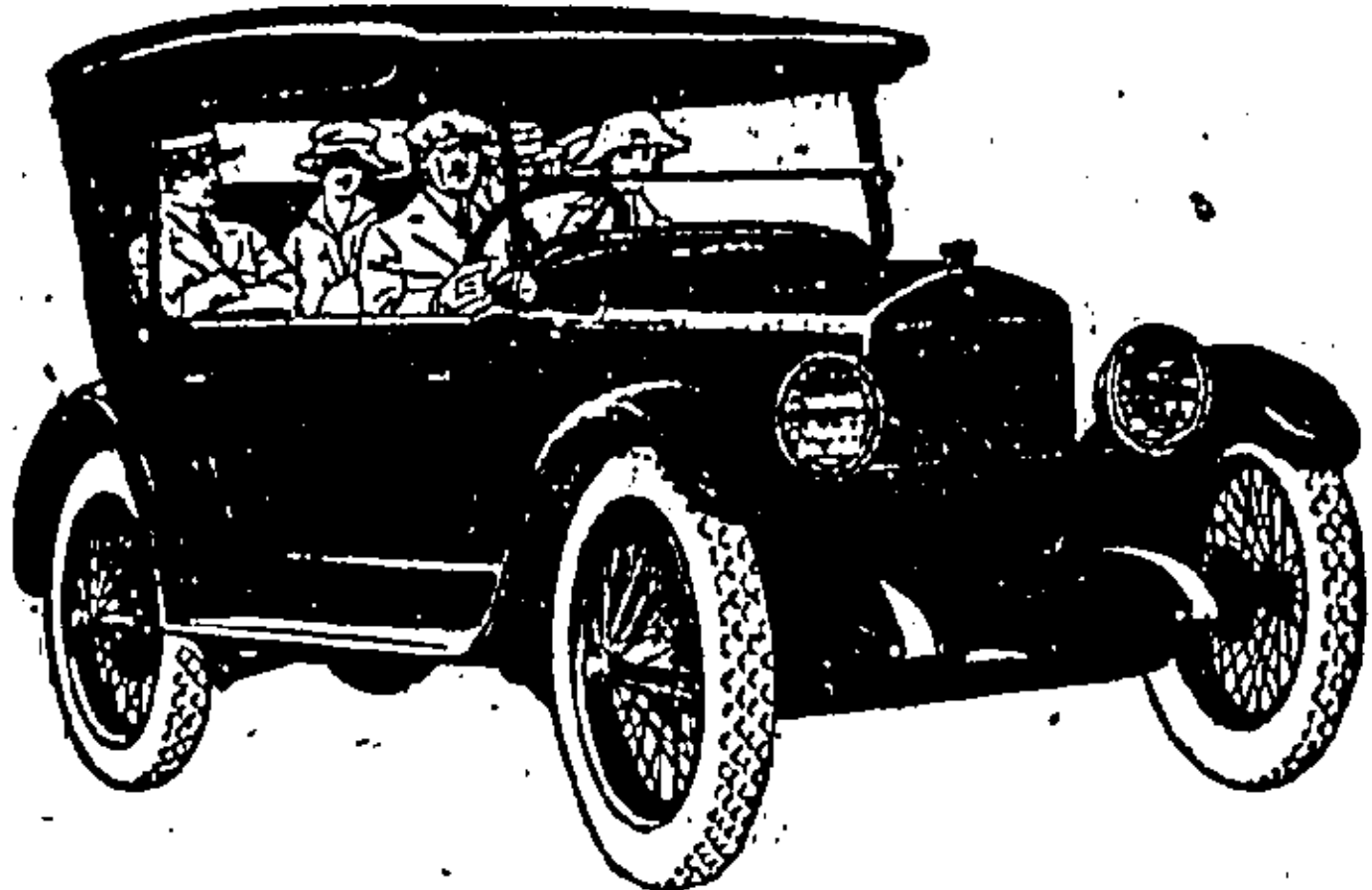
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MORTALITY STILL HIGH.

At the Sanitary Board Meeting, held yesterday afternoon, there were present—Mr. G. T. Sayer (Chairman), Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Dr. Koch, Dr. Ozorio, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Dr. Pearse (Medical Officer) and Mr. J. A. Fraser (Secretary).

The Medical Officer of Health (Dr. W. W. Pearse) reviewed the small-pox situation and the measures taken with the view to dealing with the disease. He said that the total number of cases of small-pox notified during the seven weeks ended the 17th of this month was 363 with 266 deaths. This gave a case mortality of 81.54 per cent. During the fourteen days ended November 17, there were 178 cases of small-pox and 146 deaths, giving a case mortality of 82 per cent. For the fortnight ended the 17th there were in the first week 138 cases and 40 deaths and in the second 90 cases and 106 deaths. The case mortality would seem to be very high, but that was not to be wondered at when it was considered that they were dealing with small-pox on what was practically an unvaccinated, or at the very best a poorly vaccinated community. During the last seven years some 500,000 vaccinations had been done in campaigns undertaken by the Board, but the interchange of population between Hongkong and Canton was so great that this number was very small compared with the enormous number of people they were trying to deal with. They were, in fact, trying to vaccinate a very large proportion of the population of South China and they could only tackle it in this small corner—the Colony of Hongkong.

WESTERN DISTRICTS WORST.
Dr. Pearse said that most of the small-pox cases had been occurring in the Western district, the No. 9 health district chiefly. For example, in October, there were 165 cases notified in the Colony, and of these 107 came from health districts 8, 9 and 10. In November, up to Saturday last, 198 cases were notified, and of these 118 came from those three districts. There was small-pox, of course, in other districts, but not nearly to the same extent. In carrying out the present vaccination campaign regard had been had to the special needs of the Western districts and it was there that they had placed a larger proportion of the vaccinators than they had in any other of their districts. At the same time they had not neglected to deal with other districts with the idea of putting up a barrage between the badly-infected districts and the other parts of the city. For example, the number of cases which had occurred this year in health district No. 8 was 57, in health district No. 7 they had only four cases notified, in No. 6A and 7A there had been 24, in No. 6 only 12 cases, in No. 5 25 cases, in No. 4 21 cases, in No. 3 13 cases in 1 and 2 and 1A and 2A 23 cases. This showed that the small-pox was to a very large extent confined to health districts 8, 9 and 10 in the city, and it was hoped that by a continuation of the vaccination campaign they might to a very large extent prevent it from spreading into the very much overcrowded health districts of 4, 5, 6 and 7.

VACCINATIONS.
The number of cases of vaccinations was 110,000, all done, of course free of charge. The rate at which vaccination had been carried on was still under 5,000 a day in Hongkong and under 1,000 a day in Kowloon. They could carry out more vaccinations with their present staff, the people would only come forward. They had men at vaccination stations who had not enough to occupy their time; nevertheless they were obliged to keep them there for the vaccination of those people who came along. In addition to the voluntary helpers the Chairman referred to at the last meeting Dr. Pearse said they had to acknowledge the assistance given by the Boy Scouts Association. The work was naturally subjected to such supervision or control of that department as was considered desirable in the general interests of the campaign and under those conditions they were, of course, quite glad to supply whatever stores of lymph, cotton wool, etc., might be necessary.

In reply to the Chairman (Mr. G. T. Sayer) the Medical Officer of Health said he had not worked out the mortality according to age, but if the Board desired the figures he could supply them at the next meeting.

The Chairman said it was very noticeable that something like 50 per cent of the deaths from small-pox were of children under five years of age.

Dr. W. V. M. Koch asked how many cases had been imported, and how many had developed locally.

The Medical Officer of Health said it was not possible to give really satisfactory figures, but he had a good reason for saying that.

He said that in the case of small-pox, as in the case of typhoid, the registers as kept by the medical officers were not really satisfactory.

OBITUARY.

MRS. WILLIAM MCINTOSH.

The death occurred in Shanghai on November 13, of Mrs. McIntosh, wife of Captain William McIntosh, commander of the s.s. "Tungchow."

Mrs. McIntosh arrived in Shanghai in 1901 from Australia and was well known in the northern port as the possessor of a beautiful voice and as an artist well above the average. She was for a long time the leading soprano at St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Adelaide, South Australia, and for several years she delighted many in Shanghai with her singing and playing. Unfortunately she had been very ill for the last four or five years and during that time had to give up all concert work.

The deceased lady was one of the earliest members of the Shanghai Ladies' Golf Club, with which she had been associated for something like 17 years.

The funeral took place on November 15, at the Bubbling-well Cemetery, after a service at the St. Joseph's Church. Father Macdonald S. J. conducted the service, which was largely attended.

doubt that cases are imported not actually when they have the rash but immediately after they have contracted the disease. It is impossible to say when they come here whether they have got the infection or not.

Dr. Ozorio wanted to know whether vaccination marks were looked for in all cases of small-pox.

NO SATISFACTORY FIGURES.
The Medical Officer replied that he was quite unable to give satisfactory figures of the number of vaccinated persons who had had small-pox. There had been a few cases of persons who had been done, too late—perhaps two or three days before the patient had gone sick. It was quite impossible to say, generally speaking, in dealing with the patient had or had not been vaccinated before.

Dr. Koch asked whether it was possible for the Board to call for a return from all medical practitioners of the number of vaccinations they had done.

The Chairman: I certainly should be delighted if private practitioners would be prepared to supply the information.

Dr. Koch: Of course the request would have to come from you in the first place.

The Chairman: If you think they would be willing to do so, certainly.

Dr. Koch: It would give us a better idea of the total number vaccinated.

The Chairman: The results seem to be fairly satisfactory. People are coming along quite willingly to be vaccinated.

VACCINATION OF PASSENGERS.
Dr. Koch remarked upon the great interchange of population between Hongkong and Canton and said they could never be sure how many cases there were here.

The Medical Officer of Health of Canton had informed him that any epidemics in Hongkong got about three or four times as bad in Canton. He had wondered whether it would not be possible to arrange for the people coming to Hongkong to get vaccinated on the steamers. At any rate he thought they ought to vaccinate all third-class passengers before landing and make it a condition upon their being allowed to enter Hongkong.

The Chairman said the idea had occurred to him, but there was the difficulty of supervision. They had thought of establishing stations at the wharves. He believed the best plan was gradually working from house to house.

The Medical Officer of Health said he was quite prepared to adopt the suggestion. The question of supervision, with so many ships arriving late at night, was a difficult one, and the conditions which obtained when the people were landing were not very suitable for carrying out vaccination. Then they had to remember that many people came by railway. The number of people coming by rail was approximately equal to those arriving by steamer.

The Chairman: I have no objection to trying it.

The Medical Officer thought that they might try vaccination stations at the wharves and see what they could do. If a considerable number of people came down by train they might have a vaccination station at the railway station also.

The Chairman: I think the gradual working from house to house is the best way.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin said that some people might object to going to the stations and suggested that the Board should approach medical practitioners to vaccinate persons who went to them free of charge.

The Government, supplying the lymph and paying for the medical practitioner's services.

The Chairman thought the arrangement looked very good, but he was not sure.

He said that in the case of small-pox, as in the case of typhoid, the registers as kept by the medical officers were not really satisfactory.

GETTING IN FIRST.

MURDER CHARGE FAILS.

A unanimous verdict of "not guilty" was returned yesterday by the jury investigating the case in which a Chinese named Lu was charged at the Criminal Sessions with murder. The accused was defended by Mr. N. I. Brewer and the Crown case was conducted by the Attorney-General (the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C.).

By the Crown, it was alleged that Lu killed a man named Wan Leung with an axe in a lane at Shaokwan West. The prisoner admitted this when he was charged with murder but said that Wan had assaulted him several times because he had refused to join a triad society. Later on, at the Police Court, he alleged that the dead man had tried to "squeeze" him for \$30 and had threatened to shoot him. Lu asserted that if he had not killed the deceased that night the latter would have killed him.

The prisoner in the box said that the deceased pressed him to join a Triad Society and demanded \$30, threatening him. He knew the deceased had a revolver and was afraid of him. On the night of the 22nd October, six men, including the deceased, stopped him and demanded money. One drew a revolver and threatened to kill him. He fled and three chased him. He ran up a small lane, but the deceased gained on him and fired a shot. Afraid, he picked up an axe in a builder's yard and struck him a blow.

Mr. Brewer, defending, characterized the deceased as a bully and a terrorist. The prisoner had been terrorised by this unscrupulous blackguard and had lived in fear of his life. It was only as a last hope to save his life that he struck the man. No evidence had been adduced which disproved prisoner's straightforward and conscientious account.

The Attorney General said the damning fact against the prisoner was that neither at the police station on the afternoon following the murder nor at the hearing at the Police Court did he say a single word about the story of the murderous attack upon him with a revolver.

The Pains Judge (Mr. Justice Gompertz), in summing up, said there was no doubt but that the prisoner killed the deceased. This was a case of murder or nothing. The jury could not bring in a verdict of manslaughter. If the jury accepted the story for the Crown then it was undoubtedly murder, but if they believed the prisoner's version it was justifiable homicide. If the deceased was a bad man, what he supposed they called in America "tough," that did not justify the prisoner in murdering him in cold blood. The Judge added that it was open to the jury in giving their verdict to make any recommendation they wished and he would see that it was forwarded to the proper quarter.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Mr. Justice Gompertz made no comment in discharging the accused.

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him as soon as the band had been proclaimed. She was persuaded to allow the proceedings to go on, and on the eve of the wedding her scruples were once more overcome through her friends' influence.

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Charles Pasinelli, young London sportsman, who recently broke the bank in the famous Deauville (France) Casino on two occasions, has arrived in New York for a four months' tour of the United States. On one occasion he won \$110,000 and later added a million francs to his winnings. Then he packed his bag and left.



Lawrence C. Gordon, a recruit of submarine base at New London, was the winner of the Navy Cup at the National Rifle Championships held at Camp Perry. Gordon is the champion standing marksman at 200 yards, scoring 94 out of a possible 100 in a strong wind.



An appalling record of crimes and criminal conspiracies has followed in the wake of the Volstead law, according to a special report filed with President Coolidge by Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty. The 49 months since the enactment of the law is described as "one of the most tragic epochs in American history relative to law enforcement."



Frank Moy is the first Chinese to become a letter carrier in New York City. He is 18 years old and is a clerk in Station S. When his chief asked for volunteers to go out and collect and distribute mail during the recent Jewish holidays young Moy promptly put a bag over his shoulder and started out.

MINOR MERIWETHER

Grand Titan, Province No. 3, Realm of Oklahoma.

Dr. Edwin DeBarr,
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My dear Doctor:-

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Please have the Imperial Palace send to me personally the Imperial Passport and case for Governor Walton. When I have some delivered to him. It is necessary that this matter be kept absolutely secret, and if the passport work to be mailed to the Governor, or to you, it might get into the wrong hands.

Governor Walton does not want anyone, not even Earl, to know of this. I believe it wise for you not to approach him in any way for the present. Two new members of the University Board are being considered.

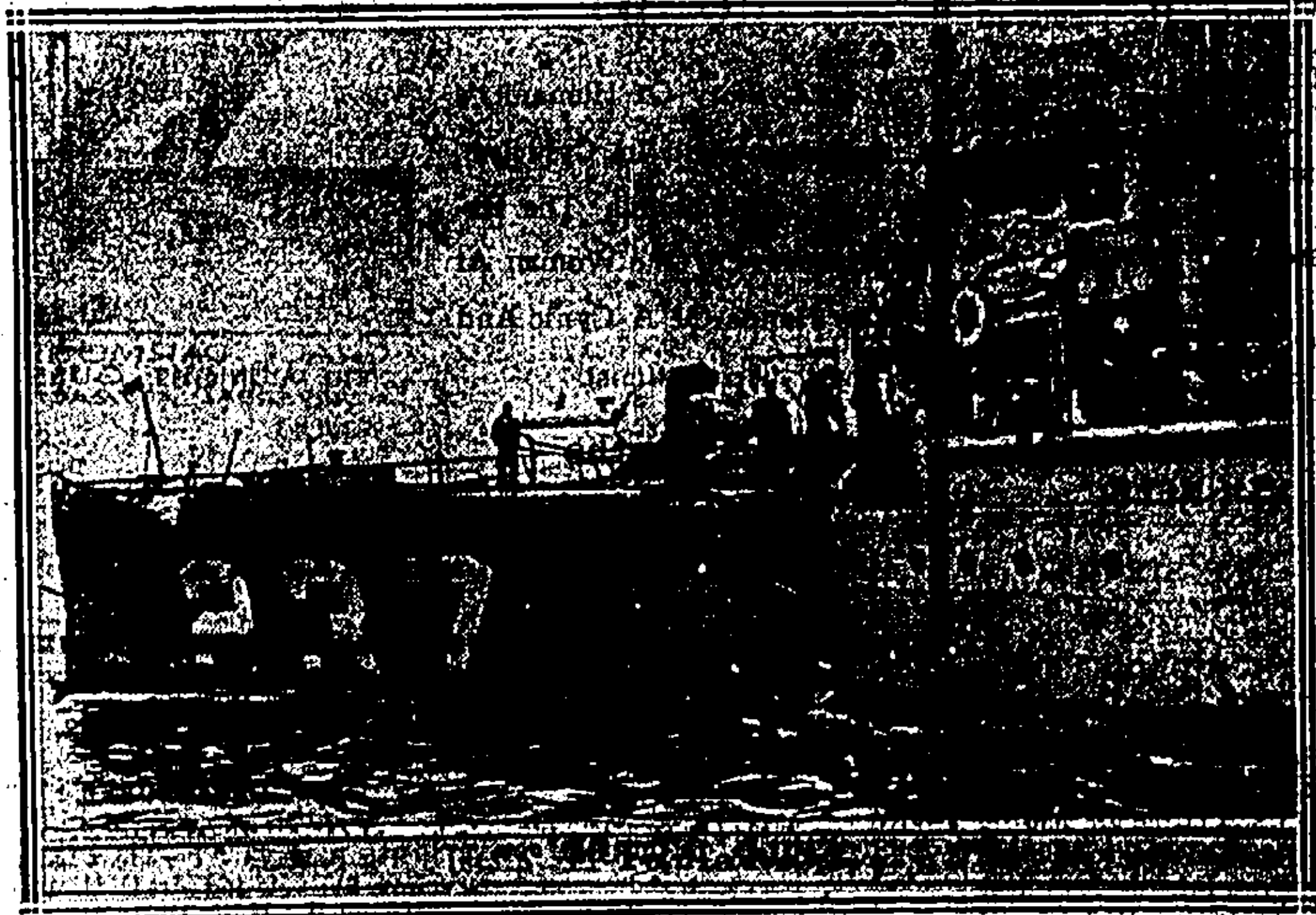
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Sincerely yours I.T.S.U.P.

Minor Meriwether

Grand Titan, Province No. 3, Realm of Oklahoma.

Here is an alleged Ku Klux Klan letter, signed "Minor Meriwether, Grand Titan, Province No. 3, Realm of Oklahoma," which purports to show that Governor Jack Walton, who has declared martial law in the State in his fight on the Klan, is really a member of the Knights of the Nightsticks. Governor Walton indignantly denied that he ever joined the order and offered a reward of \$1,000 to anyone who could prove he ever became a member of the Klan.



The number of serious accidents that have lately shocked the United States Navy has been added to by the collision between the superdreadnought "Arkansas" and the destroyer "McFarland," which occurred during night manoeuvres of the black fleet in Cape Cod Bay. The destroyer, almost cut in half, was escorted into Boston by the transport "Sturtevant." One man was killed.



Commissioner Quevara, resident representative of the Philippine Islands in America, was a recent caller on President Coolidge, to whom he presented his official credentials. He was only recently appointed to his present post.



Hilery Disner, former aviation officer in the United States Army, killed his wife and then ended his own life on their palatial estate near Boston when she left him to get a divorce. She was a member of the wealthy Cheney family of silk manufacturers. It has, since been revealed he broke her leg while beating her when he was serving with the army in the Philippines.



The Loomis family, of Chicago, considered that it was necessary to chain up little Harold, 13, to make him "be good." They shackled him as shown in a cellar coal pile. "Sometimes papa beat me with a strap," said Harold. Unrepentant, penitent, his spirit broken, he was rescued by the police. According to the Juvenile Court officials, Harold is not a bad boy.



Sergeant William E. Hayes, 21, was the winner of the Leach Cup at the National Rifle Championship matches held at Camp Perry. Hayes made a perfect score at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, thereby winning the title of world's champion long-range shot. This is the fourth time in the cup's history, since 1874, that perfect scores have been made.

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